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TAGS: ASEAN, ETRD, RP
SUBJECT: ASEAN MINISTERIAL: COMMON FUND

SUMMARY: PHILIPPINE DEPUTY TRADE MINISTER HAS TOLD EMBOFF
THAT ASEAN NATIONS WILL ATTEMPT TO DEVELOP COMMON FUND
FORMULATION ACCEPTABLE TO KEY DEVELOPED COUNTRIES AS WELL
AS G-77. END SUMMARY.

1. DEPUTY TRADE MINISTER VALDEPENAS BELIEVES U.S. COMMIT-
EUNT IN PRINCIPAL TO COMMON FUND WAS ONE OF MOST NOTABLE
ACHIEVEMENTS OF ASEAN MINISTERIAL. THE DEPUTY MINISTER
TOLD EMBOFF THAT U.S. OFFICIALS WOULD LIKE TO SEE ASEAN
ACT AS MEDIATOR BETWEEN DEVELOPED COUNTRIES AND UNCTAD ON
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THIS ISSUE. ACCORDING TO VALDEPENAS, FINANCE MINISTER
VIRATA BELIEVES THAT COMMON FUND WILL "NEVER GET OFF THE
GROUND" UNLESS A FORMULATION CAN BE FOUND THAT IS ACCEPT-
ABLE TO THE U.S., JAPAN AND GERMANY AS WELL AS G-77.

2. VALDEPENAS SAID ASEAN WILL MAKE AN EFFORT TO DEVELOP
SUCH A FORMULATION DURING ASEAN TRADE COMMITTEE MEETING

IN SINGAPORE SEPT. 18-23. HE OBSERVED THAT ASEAN
NATIONS CONSIDER THEMSELVES LDCS BUT THAT, NEVERTHELESS,
ASEAN HAS A SEPARATE IDENTITY WITHIN THE LDC GROUP.
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